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CONGRESSMAN J M LANGSTON IN RICHMOND.

He Speaks Concerning His Defeat -An Interesting Interview - Election Methods in His District -. How He Views the Situation.

Congressman John Mercer Langston was in the city last Monday,

majority. All kinds of fraud was resorted to in order to beat me. The white Republican leaders combined with the Democrats against me. Mahone was aided by Brady. The latter used the influence of his office through-out the District to bring about my defeat.

reason than possibly his color. "What was thenature of the fraud

practiced? FRAUD IN THE DISTRICT.

burg—where my heaviest vote was there was absolutely no election. In the Sixth Ward A. J. Smith, a most estimable young man requested the created by the expiration of a legal where was absoluted by the expiration of a legal colored woman was at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ann Wingfield, 721 Catherine St. who until the 5th inst. did not know she was free.

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This was done also in the First elected, they shall be divided into Ward.

ly take bundles of my tickets away by election, and substitute Democratic tickets You will perceive that those words Seeing her work so hard, he asked time where he therefor. One of the United States confer no authority upon you to her how much they were paying her. Hygeia Hotel. Supervisors saw a Democrat do this. determine in a case like the above She replied that they paid her nothnot the same package of tickets bers elected at the same time is then burst out crying.

which were on this table. 'Take entitled to hold for the full term, Mrs. Bolding coaxed her out. She sition. sisted. The Democrat then put his from exercising such power. vored to slip them out.

This case has been reported to the council.' chief supervisor.

Intimidation was also resorted to.

COL. BRADY'S PERFIDY.

C. Clarke, and they put the crape on his door, scaring his wife nearly to death. He stood the ostracism against them all—a most estimable gentleman. I shall thoroughly ventilate these outrages.

What do you think was the cause of the recent Republican defeat?

Bill when they should have passed to fill a full term. the Federal Elections Bill. The disagreements between the Republican Educational Bill.

I think the defeat will unify the Rethe 4th District, Mr. Langston?"

for Congress in '92, if the people desire me. I expect to purchase a farm It can only be done by their votes in the District and remain.

NO HELP FROM THE COMMITTEE.

aid me in my canvass in the District cies, and no one person has been by the National Congressional Dis- elected to fill any particular vacantrict Committee. I managed it cy. Hence no one of the persons economically and it did not cost voted for was elected to fill any parme more than \$3000. No I was ticular office. not asked to retire and allow a compromise white man to be fice by the constituents voting that nominated. "Who do you think he shall hold that particular office. will be the Democratic nominee in

Hill. Cleveland will be the man, tion must be void. Our political salvation rests in the passage of the Federal Election Bill when, at an election held to fill two brought together, overcomes evil in 3 P. M. class meeting At 8 P M.

JACKSON WARD ALDERMEN

A Far-reaching Opinion by the City Attorney — Their Right to Seats Questioned.

In the Board of Aldermen last Monday night City Attorney C. V. Meredith rendered his opinion relative to the power of that body to determine the long and the short terms of the members elected from Jackson Ward. He gave it as his opinion that the Board had no power to decide the matter. It would have to be done by the people. In the failure to have them so do he regarded the election as null and and void that is of no effect. This 10th inst. and left on the same day for Washington at 6:45 p. m. He was interviewed by Editor Mitchell.

In the country as to the seats of the three member from Jack. In reply to the query as to the condition in his District he said, Mitchell and two white members of the District hy 5.000 from Mouroe Ward-Messrs. Gray the election was void, although Fountain, No. 7, U. Wilkerson.

The following is the opinion as presented to the Board:

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN: Gentlemen:

To the query as to the cause, he lution asking for an opinion as to thority to determine in any manner replied that Collector Brady had the legal manner of determining the "the question of the election of long." none. He (Langston) had treated question of the election of long term him right, and he knew of no other and short term, "I submit the folfowing:

I infer from your resolution that November 8, 1890. you wish an opinion as to the manner in which your Board may determine which of two members is enti-They refused to open the polls. tled to a full term, and which to the In the First Precinct of the First remainder of an unexpired term,

that he did not have time to allow no power except those granted you by think she is 21 years of age. She him to copy them in his presence, he the charter of the City. The only might take them away, copy and provisious found in that instrument then return them.

Smith copied them, but when he attempted to return them to the registrar, he refused to receive them. He resigned rather than so to do.

They are in these words:

"Upon the assembling of the members of the provisions of the members of the provisions of the provis

On election day the election could not be proceeded with on account of the registrar's action. Later, under in struction from Democratic head quarters the election was proceeded with under protest.

Long lines of voters were left standing in line all day and were not voted. I had 600 votes in the Bixth Ward alone which were not polled.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Another method of fraud was to throw all of the tackets in a ballotbox on a table. My tickets and the

box on a table. My tickets and the Democratic tickets were put up in packages of 25 with rubber around the next election for members of the How council which may be held in the It seems that Mrs. t. The Democrats would deliberate city, when the vacancy shall be filled a colored lady was

He charged him with it. 'That is supposed, which of the two meming. She belonged to them. She most charming your those Langston tickets out of your pocket.' The Democrat declared term. So far from you being given but they would not allow her to go. couple were showered with that he did not have any tickets in such power, I am of opinion that She said at night they locked her in lations and kisses. They let on the ed from South Carolina. She gives his pocket. The Supervisor still in the charter implied prevents you her room and took the key out. 3:24 train for Old Point tin a future

handkerchief in his pocket, covered You will notice that by the 15th the package of tickets and endea-vored to slip them out. The Supervisor eaught his hand, caused by death, resignation or

limitation of your power stop there. Pistols were put to men's heads and For that section continues by say they were made to sign returns, ing that when the election takes These frauds extended all through place, "the vacancy shall be filled the District. They would change by election." Or in other words the figures, transferring my vote to the voters shall decide who shall fill the Democratic candidate and vice- the vacancy for the rest of the unexpired term.

Hence by the charter, the duty of determining who shall fill each The only whiteman in Mr. Brady's vacancy is put upon the people office, who voted for me was Mr. C. regardless of the question whether

people they must perform it in some manner sufficiently indicative as to determine which person they desire; The passage of the McKinley Tariff to fill an unexpired term and which

When an election is held to fill two or more vacancies, in your Body leaders, the failure to pass the Blair from one ward, and one or more of the vacancies are in unexpired terms, and one or more are from unpublican Party and will bring success in 1892. Will you remain in way by which the people can properexpired terms, I know of but one ly decide which member or mem-Yes, I shall remain there. Virginia bers shall fill the unexpired terms is my home. I shall be a candidate and which shall fill the vacancies created by the expiration of terms.

or ballots. When the people fail to thus indi-cate their will, they fail to decide No, I was not given one cent to who shall fill the respective vacan-

> One can only be elected to an of-Hence when one is voted for without a clear indication as to the par-

and we should take immediate steps vacancies in your Body one for an fluences, love and lucky charm given, to bring this about." The time have unexpired term, and one for a full for further information send stamping arrived we bid him good-bye and term, the people fail to express by ed envelope to he was soon being carried on to their ballots, which candidate shall fill the unexpired term, and which | Box 79.

the full term, that the election will

I am sustained in this view by the decision in the case of The Queen vs. Smith took place last Rowley, 3 Queen Bench Report p the Third Street A. M. 143. It appears in that case that 3 P. M. Rev. R. L. Smr an election had been held for supply-Moredith rendered his opinion relative to the power of that body to

said successful candidates to his of- fatherless children ent

statements were offered that no real formers, and also Cfe misunderstanding existed among surance departments the voters. See also 1 Dill, Mun. Corporation p.

282, Note 2. ated. The floral design the light of the above 1 am of ly. The order sent a In reply to your reso- opinion that your Body has no auterm and short term aldermen.' C. V. MEREDITH,

City Atty.

Notice was sent us that a young colored woman was at the residence covered the from effects.

brown-skin girl apparently about 18 books. To this the registrar replied You are aware that you can exercise or 19 years of age although some said her name was Mary Francis Williams, and she did not know she! was free until Wednesday, 5th inst.
She lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Hope (white,) 1310 W. Clay Sc.
They have been living in Hanover, elected, they shall be divided into two equal classes, to be numbered by lot.

The term of service of the more than a control of the co

HOW SHE KNEW 5.

The gate was also fixed so she could home. not get out,

Mrs. Bolding told her that she was usual impressive manner. free and could go where she pleased, The Supervisor caught his hand, caused by death, resignation or she has been with them all her life. felt the tickets in the handkerchief removal from a ward "until next A lady who lived in Hanover and and had all of the judges so to do. election for the niembers of the formerly belonged to the same white T. Brown, Thursday, Nov. 20, at ouncil."

people says that this girl's mother of the Ebenezer Paptist of all such parties. To and money searce.

Nor does the expression of the and father are dead. She can neither read nor write.

> THE WHITE MAN CALLS. Mrs. Wingfied said that the girl

was very much frightened when she first came. She would run and hide whenever any one came to the door, she is getting out of that some what Baptist Church, Thursday, Nov. 20,

Mr. Scott, the white man called Sunday morning and in a gruff and insulting manner said "Is a girl here by the name of Mary Francis Wil
They will reside in Ba

Sare re
Wall self you goods for the spectfully invited to a specific spe iams?

When she answered in the affirmative, she called the girl, telling her her away. Be said to her, "What have you been telling all these lies of the bride's sister, Mrs. 1 Cay- It was supposed that he atten inve you been telling the lor, 1007% N in the replied. You have. Tell Nov. 19, 18 the truth or I'll make you see couple will be sights." He admitted that he had at 8:30 P. M. brushed her once or twice because she struck a child.

Mrs. Bolding told him that she to Miss Hele intended to do what she could for at 6 p. m., at her. "You can keep her if you want her", he said. "Keep her, I am glad to get rid of her. You can't trip.

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Le of Mr.

—You fell down, but you can go to Mr.

—You fell down, but you can go to Mr. Phillip Brown's and get your bitters. He'll treat you right. See learn her anything. Keep her." Mrs. Bolding said the girl did not They gave her a quilt, she'd sleep Vassyre Cook took place ast Monon one part and wrap with the other and had no pillow. The rags she dence of Rev. Evans Payn. wore were scandalous. All of them had to be thrown away and we gave her all of her clothes, not a piece she had on was fit to wear.

who desire to help can call and see her at the place stated.

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Mrs. PURRIE,

Mrs. Smith's b

perform

The juneral of M

a mother-in-law to me The Court held in that case, that She was a member of of her policy being \$1 Undertaker John

ated. The floral desi

The funeral of took place at the F Church Monday 100 M, Rev. B. Wells r by Revs. James U. Dunbar Text; "B' who die in the Lore.

A HAIPY MARRES At the S coud Bapt

Tuesday Nov. 11 large number offriend ances assembled to w riage of Mr. Samuel Miss Mildred L. Col

AY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Personals and Briefs.

day at getic young man of the Valley uch at preached at Jefferson St. Mission, last Monday night. -Bro. Simon Watkins, an ener-

- - Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Martin for some many friends.

have removed to No. 1104 W. Leigh St. and will be glad to see their many friends.

> -Windsor Social Club has just been organized in New York. They promise a gay season.

The body of an unknown col-man was found last Wednesday the Chesapeake & Ohio ppeared to be about 2! bright to witto. He. and 30 cents in his pocket. The body was buried near where it was

The mule grins, but Mr. W. H.
Anderson continues to offer inducements. See advertisement.

Mr. Henry H. Myer, proprietor of the Palais Royal, 117 E. Broad St., failed last Wednesday for \$70,000. You are sick. Pure medicines are what you want. Then call on Dr. J. H. Lewis. See advertisement.

A colored woman, named Tamer Taylor died in Asheville, N. C. last A. P. Wednesday at an age of 107 years. She was born in Currituck County, in 1783 as a slave in the family of Barrance. In 1806 the family removed to Salisbury, where the woman was sold to John F. Meroney with whose family she remained until the death of Mrs. Meroney a few years ago.

years ago. — Messrs. B. F. Turner & Co. are ready to do any real estate business for you. Rents collected and loans opportated. See advertisement.

- kev. J. H. Eason who was so well known here is now an instructor in Salma University, Selma, Ala., and is doing well. We to sor our best wishes.

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Rev. Z. D. Lewis officiated in his

BROWN-JAMES-The marriage of Miss Latitia James to Mr. Walter

Friends are invited. No ards.

Henry P. Johnson, of altimore,

at 5:45 P. M-Friends and acquaintar 's are re-

They will reside in Ba LOWRY-QUARLES-Th of Miss Janie A. Quarles

no home. married denly in the street near his home Oct. 6th 901 N. 30th St. last Monday night.

advertisement. COOKE-BROWN-The marriage of know what it was to sleep in a bed. Miss Mory E. Brown to ar. E. La

Another Republican Wins "The official count of Allegheny Many friends have called and those county, Pa., completed shows a ma- Mr. Walker had the contract for the 2,661. This gives Stewart a majori-ty of of 34 in the district the Twen-

> The Third Street A. M. E. Church Richmond, Va were ably delivered.

ouer Chiles Tue day for Lexington , , where he will locate. -Rev. W. W. Browne returned to the city from Baltimore last Tuesday, where he had gone to look af-

-Mrs. A. P. Dunbar has returna glowing account of her trip. -Some one has been misrepre-

ter the work of the True Reformers.

senting the Galilean Fishermen Relief Association, saying it had "bust-ed;" so Col. Jos. T. Wilson and the Board of Directors are offering \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction Paptist of all such parties. Times are hard

---If you desire cheap furniture, JOHNSON-CANIDA:-The marriage Collier, 1717 E. Grace St. Furniof Miss Sarah E. Canid to Mr. ture repaired. Stoves also on hand. Call.

-You are not cross-eyed, then you can see that Mr. D. N. Martin will sell you goods for t'e least mon-

-Dandridge Patterson, an aged last Sunday. He had been ill for some time. At about 3 o'clock his daughter left the room. When she she was free and no one should take Nathan Lowry, of Charleton, W. returned, the bed was ablaze and

It was supposed that he attempt-meday of to make a light and the matches the set the fo the bed-clothes, thus train buring him to death. -William Fauntleroy died sud-

ce of Mr. He was a factory hand. bitters. He'll treat you right. See

-The True Reformer's Hallis a fine looking edifice. The roof is now being completed. Contractor Boyd is pushing the work in order that all of the out-door work may be completed before the cold weather sets in. This building has been erected in a surprising short space of time. jority for Stewart (Republican) for brick work and almost broke the ongress over Craig (Democrat) of record. The galleries in the concert

> -Barbara Robinson, colored, 47 years of age died suddenly last Tues day at 203 Mayo St., while lighting the gas.

-Mr. T. M. Perkins of West Leigh st. is confined to his room with the rheumatism.

Washington.